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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Applicants:**

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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
BRIDGING NODES WHICH  
TRANSMIT A BEACON TO  
TERMINAL NODES IN POWER  
SAVING THAT IT HAS  
MESSAGES AWAITING  
DELIVERY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**Prior to consideration of the application, please amend the claims as follows:**

**In the Claims:**

**Please add claims 47-58 as follows:**

- 1 ~~FIG. 1.~~ (New) A communication network supporting wireless communication of messages,  
2 said communication network comprising:  
3 a first node having a wireless transceiver;  
4 a second node having a wireless transceiver;  
5 said first node wirelessly transmitting at periodic intervals to accommodate delivery  
6 of messages from said first node to said second node; and

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